

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. E-21670
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TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(Issued March 8, 2004)

On March 3, 2004, Corn Belt Power Cooperative (Corn Belt) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a verified petition for franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003), for .027 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Chickasaw County, Iowa.

In support of its request, Corn Belt asserted it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway or railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service.

The Board has reviewed Corn Belt's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003). Therefore, Corn Belt is granted a temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a maximum voltage not in excess of that stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

72,500/69,000 (Maximum/Nominal) Volts Electric Transmission Line,
Three Phase, Wye Connected, Neutral Grounded at Source.

Beginning at a point interconnection with Corn Belt Power Cooperative existing 69,000 volt line (being a terminus), near the southeast corner of the northeast quarter at the southwest quarter of Section Eight (8), Township Ninety-four (94) North, Range Twelve (12) West of the 5th P.M., Chickasaw County; thence south on private right-of-way along the North and South center line between the East half and the West half of Section Eight (8) and Section Seventeen (17), said Township and Range, a distance of approximately Twenty-seven hundredths (.27) mile to Corn Belt Power Cooperative Fredericksburg substation (being a terminus) located near the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said Section Seventeen (17), said Township and Range.;

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if Corn Belt fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by Corn Belt Power Cooperative, on March 3, 2004, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of March, 2004.